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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the below amended claims for claims 1, 3, 8-12, 14-16, 19, 24-27, and 29-36.

Please cancel claims 4 and 21 without acquiescence or prejudice.

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